

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PISCOTTI, ROBIN A. - LIP.12233** McLiquors, Waterbury, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/14/12. 2012-94
2. **MULLEN, JEFFREY B. - LCA.5893** Bank Street Café, New London, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 01/26/11. 2011-1276
3. **SREDNICKA, ANNA - LGB.14534** Taste of Europe, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/2/11. 2011-1285
4. **RAMIREZ, ANA - LGB.14462** Market Place, Waterbury, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 1/14/12. 2012-84
5. **ANTICO, RONEY - LCA.6718** RJ's Café & Catering, Derby, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500, of which 1 day would be held in abeyance for 6

months, for incidents of 6/18/11, 6/20/11, 7/23/11 and 8/19/11. 2011-689, 2011-798, 2011-799

6. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.13026** Stop & Shop, Trumbull, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 12/28/11. 2011-1479
7. **MEROLA, PETER P. - LCA.5662** Pete's Bar & Lounge, West Haven, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 10/14/11. 2011-702
8. **LAM, TUAN M. - LIP.14432** A&S Discount Liquors, West Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/11/11. 2012-9
9. **MARCUS, NICOLE M. - LIR.17546** Director's Cut, Stratford, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission notes receipt of valid fire marshal approval form and takes no further action on Sec. 30-6-A23a(a). Formal hearing to be scheduled on remaining charge. 2011-1215

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **LOPRESTI, ALFRED – LIR.18455** Piccolo Pizza, Ridgefield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LRW.4733, bill of sale, copy of signed lease between landlord (Pretty Assoc. LLC) and tenant (Pretty LLC), provide sketch of premise layout. Endorse service bar only. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.18528** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Manchester, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign – Chipotle Mexican Grill, fire marshal and town clerk approval for application, fire marshal and health department approval for patio. Endorse patio when in receipt of approval. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **JARAMELLO, DIEGO BAUTISTA – LIR.18550** Giannini Pizzeria & Ristorante, Branford, CT  
Commission took no action on provisional permit request; file returned to agent.
13. **DELGADO-CHABIA, KELLY A. – LRW.4906** JWS Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT

Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, signed copy of lease between landlord (D'Amato Investments LLC) and tenant (Kelly A. Delgado-Chabia *dba* JWS Pizza). Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**14. PILLAI, BHAGAVATHY S. – LRW.4905** Paradise Bir Yani, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**15. MUSTO, MARYANN – LCA.7369** Michael Gennaro's Steak House, Fairfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**16. PATEL, URVASHI G. – LIP.14943** Myott's Package Store, Enfield, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIP.13015, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**17. KORUMI, ARTAN – LIR.18521** Mack's on West, Southington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LIR.16227, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**18. MOSS, ADAM C. – LIR.18548** First and Last Café, Danbury, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LCA.5450, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**19. MEDINA-DELGADO, WILLIAM O. – LCA.7383** The Old House Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.7121, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign - The Old House Restaurant. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

**20. RUELAS, EUSEBIO – LIR.18544** Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant, Putnam, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign – Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant.

21. **YANG, WAN JUAN – LRB.1826** Tea Garden, North Stonington, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and of exterior trade name sign– Tea Garden. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **KAYE, STEVEN SR. – LRW.4908** Ballou's Wine Bar, Branford, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, updated sketch with dimensions, sketch with dimensions for patio, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
23. **BUTLER, GEORGE J. – LCA.7380** Doubleplay Café, Meriden, CT  
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of furnished interior and of exterior trade name sign – Doubleplay Cafe. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **HOBART, JAMIE – LCA.7333.P.CW** City Hall Café, Waterbury, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
25. **ROSSI, NICHOLAS J. – LIP.14836.P.CW** Purple Feet of Westport, Westport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
26. **OCHOA, ANTONIO – LIR.18426.P.CW** Casa Blanca Restaurant, Norwalk, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
27. **ALSAKKAF, LOTFI M. – LGB.14701.P.CW** Maher's Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

28. **DOMAINE ST GREGORY – LSL.1366** Redwood Valley, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **VINEYARD 7 & 8 – LSW.604** Saint Helena, CA  
Commission approved to issue final permit.

30. **O'DONNELL, KAREN M. – LRC.271** Ritz Crystal Room, Torrington, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only and interior access.
31. **ROSSI, NICHOLAS J. – LIP.14836.P.CW** Purple Feet of Westport, Westport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
32. **SKOLNICK, HARVEY J. – LIP.13208** Liquor Locker, Westport, CT  
Commission approves request to amend backer to Liquor Locker LLC.  
NEED: final publication notice, 8x10 photos of completed interior.
33. **AKCAY, FADIME – LGB.14727** Vinny's Market, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves request to amend applicant to Letin Demirel.  
NEED: bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, cancel LGB.13304.
34. **SERRANO, ISIDORO – LRB.1825** El Tenampa Mexican Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale and copy of lease. Endorse no bar.
35. **POTTER, ROBERT B. – LIR.18526** NHMB LLC, New Haven, CT  
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, publication notice, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit (whichever is applicable).
36. **TILLEY, SAMANTHA – LIR.18489.P.CW** Tollgate Tavern, Litchfield, CT  
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

37. **DAVIES, GREGORY G. – LIP.14813** The Crushed Grape, Milford, CT  
Commission approved request to extend application date to April 20, 2012.
38. **RUSTICO, DAVID – LIR.17699** Hawk's Landing Country Club, Southington, CT  
Commission removed service bar only endorsement.  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval, permanent extension of use and 1 ACB.
39. **DINSMORE, MICHAEL W. – LIR.18140** Wood Creek Bar & Grill, Norfolk, CT  
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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